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31 August 1945

Senator Scott W. Lucas
428 Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Following our conversation of yesterday, I am enclosing the letter which we transmitted to the Bureau of the Budget on the liquidation of OSS, and the suggestion for the establishment of a peace-time organization to take over its assets. Also, I enclose a copy of the principles which we believe should govern this organization.

I have asked one of my officers, Lt. (jg) Raymond Drymalski to carry this to you.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Director

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4 September 1945

Judge Samuel Rosenman
Special Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sam:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the Bureau of the Budget concerning the liquidation of the Office of Strategic Services.

Since the above meeting with the Budget Bureau, I have submitted a liquidation budget for presentation to the Congress.

I understand that there has been talk of attempting to allocate different segments of the organization to different departments. This would be an absurd and unsatisfactory thing to do. The organization was set up as an entity, every function supporting and supplementing the other.

It's time for us to grow up, Sam, and realize that the new responsibilities we have assumed require an adequate intelligence system.

Increasingly the President will see the need and I hope a new agency will be set up to take over a very useful legacy.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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6 September 1945

Honorable Robert H. Jackson
The Marshal's Office - Room 1114
Supreme Court Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Bob:

Here is a copy of my letter to the Bureau of the Budget which I sent to the President. I thought you might be interested in looking at the principles I think should be laid down for an Intelligence Agency of the future. Your experience of the last few months must have sharpened your views on this question.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director